

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the request for the video program includes an encoding parameter, further comprising:  
encoding the video program using an encoding scheme that corresponds to the encoding parameter.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the request for the video program includes a location parameter, and wherein the data is related to a location that corresponds to the location parameter.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the recently recorded video segment is encoded, further comprising:  
decoding the recently recorded video segment prior to combining the recently recorded video segment and the recently recorded audio segment with the new video segment and the new audio segment.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the selected condition corresponds to a weather condition.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, wherein the condition corresponds to a weather condition.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, wherein the recently recorded video segment corresponds to a particular time period.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, wherein at least one of the requests for the video programs includes a location parameter, and wherein the data is related to a location that corresponds to the location parameter.

12. (Currently Amended) A system for creating a video program comprising:  
a video server that executes a script created in response to receiving a request, the script defining the sequencing of audio and video segments associated with the request;  
a plurality of decoders supporting a plurality of encoding schemes, wherein a first decoder receives a first video input of recorded live video content and decodes the first video input to create a first video segment that includes a selected speaker;  
a plurality of converters, wherein a first converter receives a data input that includes data related to a plurality of conditions and creates a new video segment having new content based on selected data that corresponds to a selected condition;  
a linear frame buffer for assembling frames from the first video segment and frames from the new video segment to create the video program, wherein the frames from the new video segment correspond to the selected condition and wherein the selected condition is received from a remote device via a network;  
a plurality of encoders for receiving the video program from the linear frame buffer and encoding the video program; and  
an audio database that stores a plurality of audio recordings, each audio recording corresponding to a particular condition and a particular speaker,  
wherein the system, in accordance with the script, creates a new audio segment that includes at least one of the audio recordings that corresponds to the selected condition and the selected speaker and synchronizes the new audio segment to the new video segment.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 12, further comprising a video database for storing the new video segment.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 12, wherein the first decoder receives the first video input from a database.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 12, wherein the first decoder receives the first video input in real-time.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a video program, wherein the video program comprises a plurality of video segments and a plurality of audio segments, comprising:

providing a plurality of audio recordings, wherein each audio recording corresponds to a particular condition and a particular speaker;

receiving a recently recorded live video segment and a recently recorded audio segment associated with the recently recorded live video segment, the recently recorded live video segment and the recently recorded audio segment featuring a selected speaker;

receiving data related to a plurality of conditions; and

receiving a request for the video program from a remote device via a network, wherein the request specifies a selected condition; and

in response to receiving the request, creating a script based on the request and the selected condition that defines the types of information to be included in the video program, and in accordance with the script:

using at least the data related to the selected condition to create a new video segment having new content;

using at least one of the audio recordings that corresponds to the selected condition and the selected speaker to create a new audio segment;

associating the new audio segment with the new video segment; and

combining the recently recorded live video segment and the recently recorded audio segment with the new video segment and the new audio segment to create the video program.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the recently recorded video segment and the recently recorded audio segment include content directed to a time and a location.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the video program is transmitted to the remote device via the network.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a plurality of distinct video programs, comprising:

receiving a plurality of requests from a plurality of remote devices via a network for the distinct video programs, wherein each request specifies a condition;

for each of the requests, creating the requested video program by creating a script based on the request and the condition that defines the types of information to be included in the requested video program, and based on the script:

selecting a recently recorded live video segment and a recently recorded audio segment associated with the recently recorded live video segment that is relevant to the request, wherein the recently recorded live video segment and the recently recorded audio segment both feature a selected speaker;

receiving data that is relevant to the condition specified by the request;  
using the data relevant to the condition specified to create a new video segment having new content;

selecting one or more audio recordings that correspond to the selected speaker and to the received data;

using the selected one or more audio recordings to create a new audio segment;

associating the new audio segment with the new video segment; and  
combining the recently recorded live video segment and the recently  
recorded audio segment with the new video segment and the new audio segment to create the  
requested video program; and  
delivering the requested video programs to the remote devices.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, wherein each request is associated with a different requestor and wherein delivering the requested video programs comprises delivering each of the requested video programs to the associated requestor.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 20, wherein the requestor is an end user.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 20, wherein the requestor is a server.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, further comprising storing the new video segment.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, wherein the data is non-video data.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, further comprising:  
receiving an encoded video segment;  
decoding the encoded video segment to obtain one of the live recently recorded video segments; and  
encoding at least one of the requested video programs prior to delivering the at least one requested video program,  
wherein the decoding scheme used to decode the encoded video segment is independent of the encoding scheme use to encode the at least one requested video program.